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PARAGRAPH 6 SHOULD BE MODIFIED AND A NEW PARAGRAPH ADDED.
REVISED PARAGRAPH SIX AND NEW PARAGRAPH, PARAGRAPH SEVEN, ARE AS
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6. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, WE DOUBT THAT SPAIN WOULD BE

PREPARED TO TRANSFER SOVEREIGNTY IN THE SAHARA TO MOROCCO AND ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT WITHOUT SOME FORM OF INTERNATIONAL COVER OR ENDORSEMENT. THIS REINFORCES OUR BELIEF THAT ACTION WITHIN THE UN FRAMEWORK COULD PERHAPS PRODUCE SOME FORMULA WHICH COULD LEAD TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND, WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO WORK FOR AN OUTCOME OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THAT WOULD FACILITATE A CONSTRUCTIVE UN ROLE IN RESOLVING THE FUTURE STATUS OF SPANISH SAHARA.

7. WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN WHAT HIS MAJESTY THINKS ABOUT THIS AND ABOUT OTHER POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION WHICH COULD LEAD TO A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION FAVORABLE TO MOROCCO. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN HIS MAJESTY'S EVALUATION OF THE POLICIES OF ALGERIA AND LIBYA VIS-A-VIS SPANISH SAHARA AND HOW THEIR OPPOSITION TO MOROCCO'S POSITION COULD BEST BE NEUTRALIZED. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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